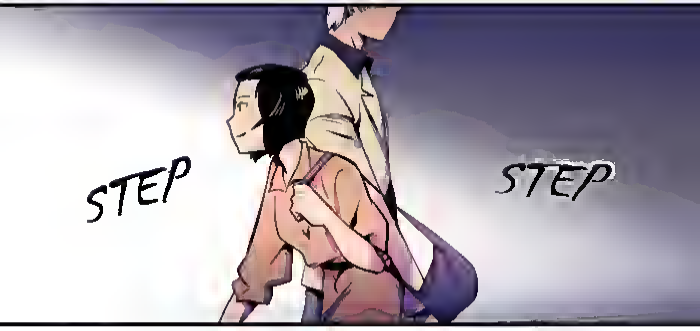
HUM~~
HUM
HUMM~~
IS SEONG-AH KEEPING AN EYE ON THE COUNSELING ROOM?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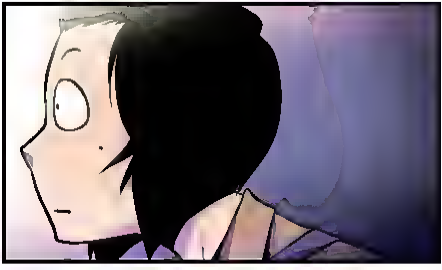
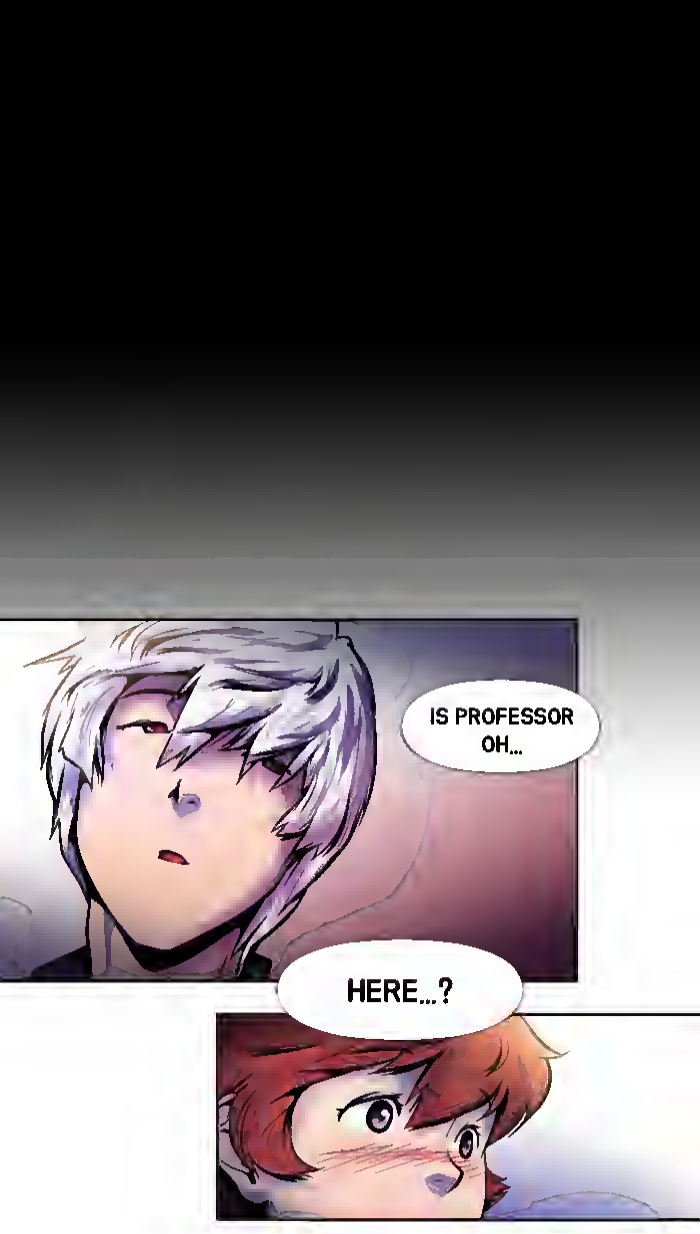
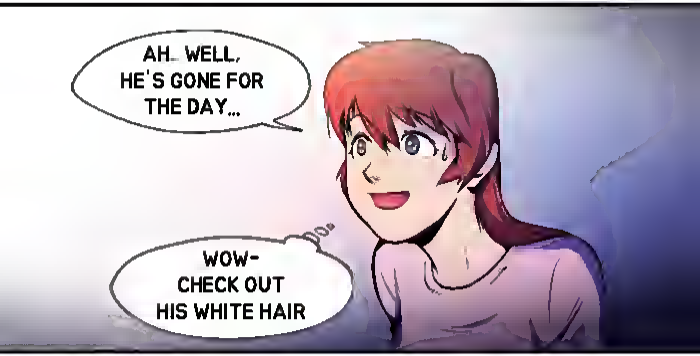



IS PROFESSOR
OH...
HERE...?

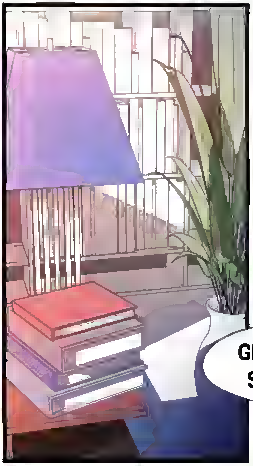
KNOCK KNOCK-
HAHA, HOLDING DOWN THE FORT HERE?
HEY~ DARAE.

I HEARD THAT PROFESSOR SEONGSHIK OH IS HERE


AH.. WELL, HE'S GONE FOR THE DAY...
WOW- CHECK OUT HIS WHITE HAIR

I DON'T KNOW....
HE WAS LOOKING FOR PROFESSOR OH...
ARE THEY FRIENDS?
HE'S SO HANDSOME~ HEEHEE

WHAT'S UP?
GOT A MENTAL PROBLEM YOU NEED FIXED?
I'M WORRIED ABOUT A FRIEND WHO'S GOT NOTHING TO DO...
...NOT!!! DID YOU SEE... THAT GUY WITH THE WHITE HAIR?!
YEP.. HE WAS IN HERE
REALLY? WHY?? WHO IS HE?


GRADUATE SCHOOL?

YOU'RE ALREADY GETTING READY?

"ALREADY" ?!
I'M GONNA BE A SENIOR NEXT YEAR-
AND BESIDES, IF YOU REALLY WANNA BE A COUNSELOR, YOU'LL HAVE TO GO TOO!
I GUESS SO...
THERE JUST AREN'T MANY LABS FOR COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY...

THERE ARE
A LOT OF FIELDS
IN PSYCHOLOGY

THERE'S
EXPERIMENTAL
PSYCHOLOGY

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY, AND SO ON...

THERE'S ALSO ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY WHICH STUDY MENTAL DISEASES.

AND THEY'RE AVAILABLE AT MOST GRADUATE SCHOOL.

BUT FOR COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY.

THERE ARE LESS LABS AND SCHOLARS THAN IN OTHER FIELDS.

THAT'S WHY SHE'S WORRIED

HM?
HEY, DID YOU HEAR THERE'S A NEW PROFESSOR COMING?
REALLY?!? I HOPE HE'S A COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGIST!!

NICE
A NEW DISSERTATION
BY SELIGMAN
Bar

WHO...
ARE YOU...?
AHA...
LOOKS LIKE THINGS DIDN'T WORK OUT WITH YOU AND THE GIRL
SOMETHING'S SUSPICIOUS ABOUT THE WHOLE THING
YOU KNEW SOMETHING, DIDN'T YOU?

THEY SAY HE'S A DIRECT STUDENT OF PROFESSOR CHEON.
HE'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE JUST COME BACK FROM STUDYING ABROAD.
HE MUST BE SOME KINDA GENIUS TO HAVE BECOME A FULL-TIME PROFESSOR SO QUICKLY.
WOW-
BUT THERE'S A WEIRD RUMOR

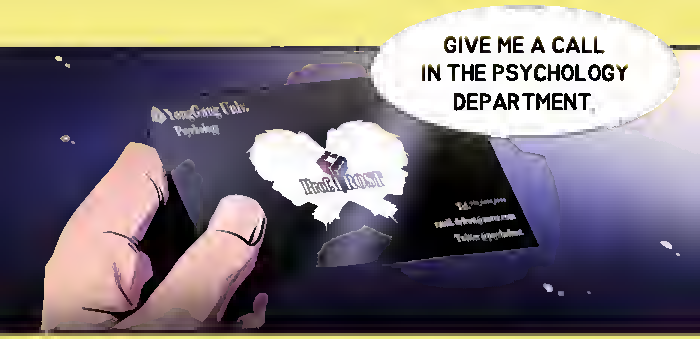
.....
THIS

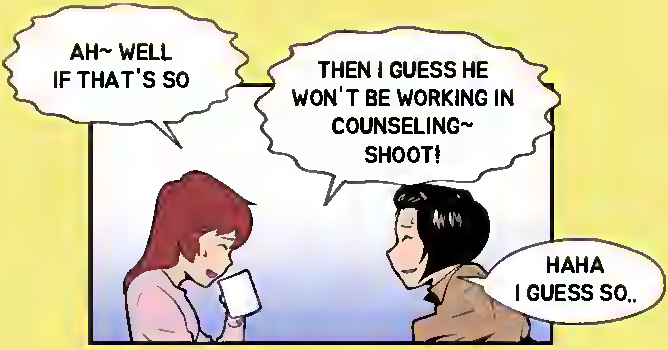
ISN'T
YOUR FIRST
TIME, IS IT?

THEY SAY HE'S GOT A BIT OF A TEMPER...
AND IT'S LIKE HE'S GOT NO EMOTIONS AT ALL
HIS NICKNAME'S SOMETHING LIKE...
THE ICE MAN?
FROSTY?

SOMEONE LIKE YOU
WHO'S ALL SURFACE AND NO DEPTH

HAS PROBABLY HAD THIS HAPPEN
LOTS OF TIMES BEFORE
IF YOU EVER NEED ANY HELP


GIVE ME A CALL
IN THE PSYCHOLOGY
DEPARTMENT.


AH~ WELL
IF THAT'S SO
THEN I GUESS HE
WON'T BE WORKING IN
COUNSELING~
SHOOT!
HAHA
I GUESS SO..

BY JONGBEOM LEE

THE EMPTY MAN (4)

PROFESSOR CHEON! THIS IS ABSURD!!
HE'S NEVER EVEN WORKED AS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND YOU'RE MAKING HIM A FULL-TIME PROFESSOR!?
AND BESIDES, ISN'T HE TOO YOUNG FOR THAT?!
UGH...

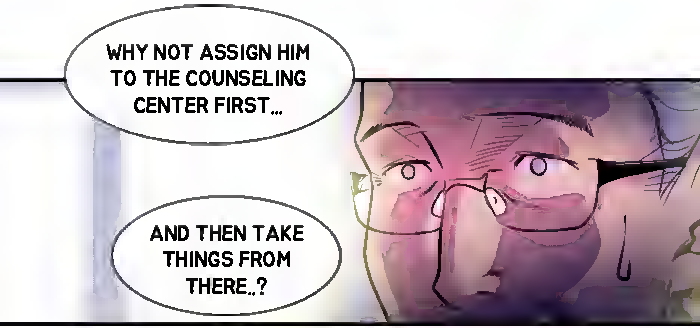
BUT AT OUR SCHOOL
COULON'T WE USE SOMEONE ELSE IN THE COUNSELING OEPARTMENT?
ANO THE NEW PROFESSOR'S THESIS IS SUPPOSEO TO BE ASTONISHING..
HE'S CERTAINLY PROVEN THAT HE'S CAPABLE . OON'T YOU THINK IT'O BE ALRIGHT?
BUT STILL!!

AH- WHAT YOU'RE ALL SAYING IS TRUE
SMIRK
BUT STILL
...!?
IF SOMEONE SO YOUNG AND TALENTED WERE TO BECOME ONE OF OUR PROFESSORS...
WOULDN'T IT BENEFIT OUR FACULTY IN A LOT OF DIFFERENT WAYS?

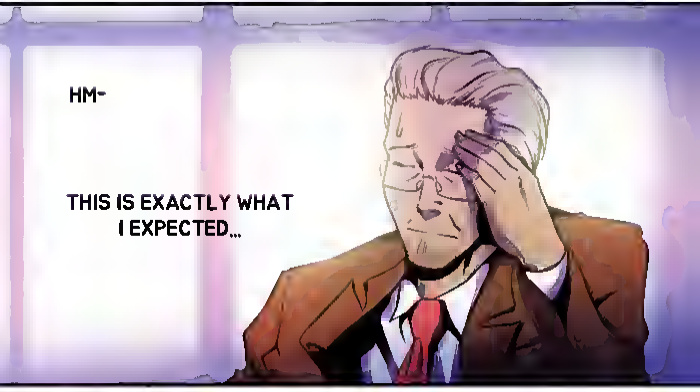
PROFESSOR SEO'S ALWAYS COMPETING WITH PROFESSOR CHEON SINCE HE'S THE DEPARTMENT HEAD...
HE'LL PROBABLY END UP BEING THE NEXT DEPARTMENT HEAD...
AH.. HAHA WELL, IF YOU SAY SO, PROFESSOR SEO...
NO PROBLEM, THEN. HAHA
HOWEVER...
THERE IS ONE THING I'M CONCERNED ABOUT, PROFESSOR CHEON...

FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD,
THIS YOUNG MAN SUPPOSEDLY WORKS IN A BAR.

NOW, I DON'T WANT TO PRY INTO HIS PRIVATE LIFE TOO MUCH...
BUT IF HE'S GOING TO BE A PROFESSOR HERE..
WOULDN'T THIS HARM THE DIGNITY OF OUR FACULTY?
HMPH.. THEY'RE MAKING THIS SO COMPLICATED...
SO, I THOUGHT, SINCE HE'S YOUNG...

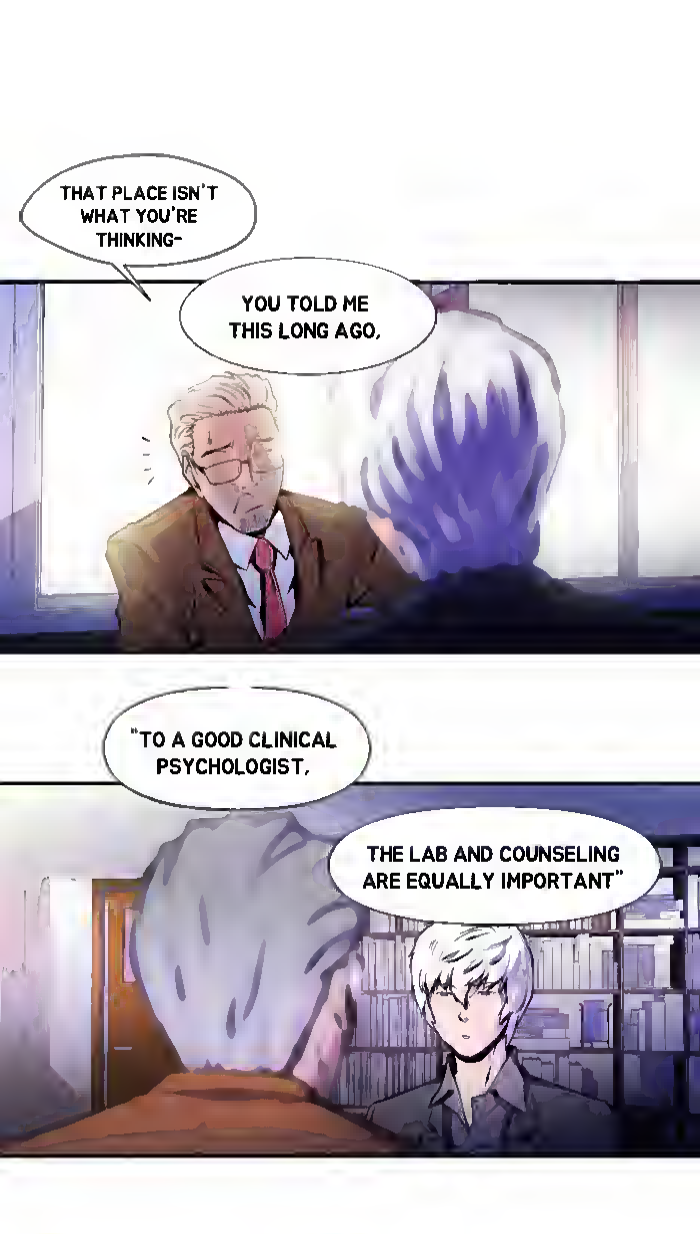

WHY NOT ASSIGN HIM TO THE COUNSELING CENTER FIRST...
AND THEN TAKE THINGS FROM THERE..?

HM... THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA
SMIRK
IT'D BE A GOOD CHANCE FOR HIM TO GET TO KNOW THE STUDENTS...
BUT THEY DON'T REALLY DO ANYTHING THERE...
IT DOESN'T EVEN HAVE ITS OWN LAB...


HM-
THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I EXPECTED...

WOW,
THAT'S GREAT
I'M SO EXCITED
IS THAT REALLY
YOUR EXCITED
FACE?
LOOK... MR. BAEK.
I MEAN. PROFESSOR
FROST
SLURP
.....

TO BE CONTINUED


THAT PLACE ISN'T WHAT YOU'RE THINKING-
YOU TOLD ME THIS LONG AGO,
"TO A GOOD CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST,
THE LAB AND COUNSELING ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT"

THE SCHOOL'S COUNSELING CENTER
WOULD BE THE PERFECT LAB FOR ME.

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